

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A computer system including a predetermined operating system, comprising:
2 a language information-providing section adapted to store and generate language
3 information about the kind of first language used in said operating system;
4 an on screen display (OSD) generating section generating an OSD for setting a display
environment of a display device;
 a memory storing a plurality of second languages used in said OSD; and
 an OSD control section controlling said OSD generating section to display said OSD on a
display section of said display device in one of said first and second languages.

2 2. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said one of said first and second
languages is said first language used in said operating system.

1 3. The computer system of claim 1, with said OSD control section being set to
2 control said OSD generating section to display said OSD in said first language in accordance
3 with said language information generated from said language information-providing section.

1 4. The computer system of claim 1, wherein said OSD control section controls said
2 OSD generating section to display said OSD by means of one of said second language when said
3 first language is not one of said second languages stored in said memory.

1 5. The computer system of claim 4, wherein said one of said second languages is
2 English language.

1 6. An OSD displaying method, comprising the steps of:
2 storing a first language used in an operating system of a computer in a memory;
3 storing a plurality of second languages used in an OSD in said memory;
4 making a determination of whether said first language used in said operating system is
one of said second languages; and
displaying said OSD by means of one of said first language and said second languages in
accordance with said determination.

1 7. The OSD displaying method of claim 4, further comprising the step of displaying
the OSD by means of one of said second languages when said first language is not one of said
3 second languages.

1 8. A computer system operated by an operating system with a predetermined
2 language, comprising:
3 a computer body generating video signal data in response to the operation of said
4 operating system; and
5 said computer body storing language information data about said language and generating
6 said language information data.

1 9. The computer system of claim 8, further comprising a display device coupled to
2 said computer body, receiving said video signal data and said language information data, said
3 display device displaying an OSD in accordance with said language information data.

1 10. The computer system of claim 9, with said display device displaying a visual
2 image in accordance with said video signal data.

1 11. The computer system of claim 9, with said display device comprising a memory
2 storing said language information data.

1 12. The computer system of claim 9, with said display device comprising:
2 an OSD generator generating said OSD; and
3 an OSD controller coupled between said computer body and said OSD generator,
4 controlling said OSD generator, controlling said OSD generator to display said OSD in said
5 language in response to said language information data.

1 13. The computer system of claim 9, with said display device comprising a memory
2 storing said language information data, said memory storing a plurality of second language
3 information data.

1 14. The computer system of claim 13, with said display device displaying said OSD
2 in accordance with one of said second language information data when said second language
3 information do not have said first language information data.

1 15. The computer system of claim 9, with said display device comprising a first key
2 activating said OSD and a second key setting said display device to display said OSD in said
3 language in accordance with said language information data.

1 16. A computer system, comprising:
2 a display device having an input terminal adapted to be coupled to a computer body
3 operated by an operating system; and
4 a memory coupled to said input terminal, receiving language information data
5 representing a language used in said operating system through said input terminal, and storing
6 said language information data.

1 17. The computer system of claim 16, with said display device displaying an OSD in
2 said language in response to said language information data.

1 18. The computer system of claim 16, with said memory storing second language
2 information data representing a second language used in an OSD.

1 19. The computer system of claim 18, with said display device displaying said OSD
2 in one of said first language and said second language in accordance with one of said first
3 language information data and said second language information data.

1 20. The computer system of claim 18, with said display device displaying said OSD
2 in said first language in response to said first language information data when one of said second
 language information data is identical to said first language information data.

1 21. The computer system of claim 18, with said display device displaying said OSD
2 in one of said second language in response to said second language information data when one of
 said second language information data is not identical to said first language information data.

1 22. The computer system of claim 18, with said display device displaying said OSD
2 in said first language in response to said first language information data regardless of said second
3 language information data.

1 23. A method in a computer system, comprising the steps of:
2 storing in a memory a language information data representing a language used in an
3 operating system operating said computer system; and
4 displaying an OSD in said language in accordance with said language information data

5 stored in said memory.

1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising the steps of:

2 storing in said memory a plurality of second language information data representing
3 languages used for said OSD; and

4 displaying said OSD in one of said first language and said second language in response to
said one of said first language information data and said second language information data.